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**Advice to Mothers.**

Miss Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. 17

## AN EXPENSIVE SUIT

Which Will Require Three Years To Try.

The Winnemucca Silver State of the 9th inst. says: A petition was filed yesterday in the District Court of the State of Nevada in and for Humboldt county, by J. H. MacMillan and General Alexander, attorneys for the petitioners, to adjudicate water rights on the Big Meadows in this county. The petitioners are P. N. Marker, H. C. Marker, L. N. Carpenter and J. H. Thies, owners of the extension of the J. B. Brown ditch, the oldest on the Humboldt, and the respondents are J. W. Yowell and 540 others claiming water from the Humboldt and its tributaries in Humboldt, Lander, Eureka and Elko counties.

The questions involved are of the greatest importance to all concerned. The proceedings differ from those in the Bliss suit, or any other suit of the kind, in that the old law in this case will have its rights determined and established by decree of Court against every other claimant so that the Water Commissioner will know exactly what each claimant is entitled to, while the Bliss case establishes only the rights of the plaintiff as against the defendants.

Allowing two days for each person interested in the case to present testimony, and this is by no means an extravagant allowance, so the lawyers say, thirty days for argument, and as many more for drawing findings, settling the same by the Court, entering decree, etc., and 300 working or Court days in a year, and it will occupy the time of the Court steadily for at least three years. The points to be settled, however, are of such paramount importance to persons having water rights on the Humboldt and its tributaries that the four counties interested can afford to pay the expenses of two or three Judges for a whole term to have them adjudicated intelligently and definitely, as this case will end all water legislation in the Humboldt and all contiguous valleys.

## A VALUABLE BOOK,

Which Contains Much General Information.

THE GAZETTE is in receipt of N. W. Ayer & Son's American Newspaper Annual for 1889, which contains a carefully prepared list of newspapers and periodicals in the United States and Canada, arranged by States and towns in alphabetical order. Under this head is given the name of the paper, the issue, general characteristics, year of establishment, size, subscription price and circulation; also the names of editors and publishers, and the street address (when known) in all cities of about 50,000 population.

It enumerates the various press and editorial associations throughout the United States and Canada, together with lists of their officers. One of its chief features is a carefully-prepared description of every county in the United States, setting forth its location, area, adjoining navigable streams, the character of its surface, the nature of its soil, its leading crops and manufactures, its county-seat and population. A similar, but more elaborate descriptive heading, is appended to each State, Territory and Canadian Province. The county headings also show, from the United States census of 1880, the number of manufacturing establishments, of all kinds at that time; the amount of capital invested in them, the number of hands employed, and the value of annual products. The State headings show, in addition to the summary of the foregoing, the amount paid in wages, and the value of the raw material used.

It also gives the number of votes polled in each State, Territory and county by the Republican, Democratic, Greenback and Prohibition parties at the Presidential election of 1888.

## SWIFT JUSTICE.

Last evening's Carson Tribune says: The Grand Jury found an indictment against Jake Gray for grand larceny at 11:30 yesterday morning; at 2 p. m. he was arraigned in the District Court, pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Wells to three years at that time; the amount of capital invested in them, the number of hands employed, and the value of annual products. The State headings show, in addition to the summary of the foregoing, the amount paid in wages, and the value of the raw material used.

## BREVITIES.

The Mountain Ice Company, near Truckee, have commenced putting up their crop.

Owing to the severe cold weather of the past week last evening's domino party was not as well attended as it otherwise would have been, but those who were there report it as having been a very enjoyable affair.

## Late Trains.

The high wind of last night filled a cut on the V. & T. at Mill station so compactly that it was found necessary to send the snow-plow from Carson to clear the track. The 11:40 accommodation train was so delayed that it did not arrive here until 3:40 p. m. The west-bound overland, due here at 9:30 a. m. did not arrive until noon.

## Death of an Expressman.

New York, Jan. 10.—A. S. Dodd, the founder of Dodd's express, died this afternoon.

## To Stockmen and Ranchers.

J. Westlake makes up heavy French kip shoes full stock to order for \$5.00. Try a pair. Repairing neat and promptly done. 03

## BORN.

CODDINGTON—In Verdi, Nevada, January 8, 1890, to the wife of O. C. Coddington, a daughter.

## BUSINESS FAILURES.

Spain's Young King Still Very Low.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Death of Congressman Kelley of Pennsylvania.

Murat Halstead on the Ohio Senatorship.

Halstead on the Ohio Senatorship.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The News says: In all probability John F. Beggs will be re-elected Senior Guardian of Camp 21 to-night. Beggs may and may not be present, but it is said his re-election is assured. Camp 21 members have held a caucus and decided that Beggs' acquittal is the outline of a verdict not guilty for Camp 21, and that the suspicion that the murder was hatched in that notorious Camp has been removed; therefore they have decided to elect Beggs to his old place.

Murat Halstead, on his way from Denver to Cincinnati, was in town today. To a reporter regarding the nomination of Brice, he declared it had put the Democrats in a hole. It is simply a tribute to the money power, continued the field marshal, and having done so, and having openly endorsed a representative of such power, how can the Democrats ever again pose before the country as the opponents of monopolies, trusts and grasping millionaires. Brice is not an Ohioan, and his admission to the Senate is simply giving New York three Senators. Halstead did not take any stock in to-day's report from Columbus, that Brice would not be elected in spite of the nomination.

Still Very Sick.

MADRID, Jan. 10.—The King suffered from another cardiac attack during the night, but later the attack decreased in severity, and there was a slight improvement in his condition. Three more doctors were summoned last night for consultation with the household physicians. The Prime Minister was present.

After 4 o'clock the King was less feverish and spoke a few words to his mother. Though the later reports from the sick chamber are more favorable, the King is still in a precarious condition.

The Government has adopted special measures to prevent an outbreak in the event of the King's death.

MADRID, Jan. 10.—4:30 p. m.—The consultation of physicians lasted an hour. The Queen Regent, the King's mother, was present and wept profusely.

Senor Sagasta passed the entire night at the bedside of the King. At 5 o'clock revulsives were applied to the King, and later blisters. Afterward he became calmer and his fever disappeared.

A bulletin just issued states that the King is resting quietly.

## Congressional Matters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Draped in black and adorned with a simple bouquet of white flowers, the desk so long occupied by Kelly of Pennsylvania this morning reminded the members that the "Father of the House" had departed from their midst.

Immediately after the reading of the Journal, O'Neill of Pennsylvania announced the death of his colleague; Kelly, and, after paying a touching tribute to his memory, offered a resolution that appropriate services be held in the House to-morrow at noon, and that the usual committee be appointed to attend the funeral.

After the adoption of the resolution the House adjourned as a mark of respect.

## Lying in State.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The body of Empress Augusta is lying in the chapel of the Schloss, which has been opened to the public, and a large number of persons are moving past the coffin.

The will of the dead Empress bequeaths her palaces at Berlin and Babelsberg to Emperor William. To her daughter, the Grand Duchess of Baden, she gives 4,000,000 marks, and leaves legacies to her servants and to a large number of charitable and religious bodies.

## A Business Failure.

Boston, Jan. 10.—Hobbs, Glidden & Co., builders of materials, have failed. Liabilities about \$150,000; assets large.

## Committee Work.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—An important recommendation was agreed upon by the Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to-day. It was decided to report to the Senate a bill for the condemnation and purchase of the two squares of ground directly north of the site of the Congressional Library and east of the Capitol grounds upon which to erect suitable buildings for the Supreme Court.

The committee also decided to recommend the passage of a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the erection of a statue of Columbus, to be unveiled in 1892. It is to stand where the Peace monument is now located, at the foot of Capitol Hill, on Pennsylvania avenue, that monument to be transferred to a location yet to be selected.

## An Improbable Contingency.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 10.—A Columbus dispatch says this afternoon, notwithstanding the fact that Brice received the unanimous vote of the caucus, he may be defeated for Senator, owing to the fact that the Democrats have only five of a majority on joint ballot, one of which is Knapp of Delaware, who is now dead, and Lawler of Franklin, who is not expected to live through the day, and three of which majority—Munson of Licking, Kuntz of Shelby, and Smith of Franklin—did not attend the caucus. It will be readily seen if these three members fail to support the nominee of the caucus, the State of Ohio may be represented by a Republican in the Senate.

## A Governor Imprisoned.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Advices from Senegal states that Governor Bajal of Southern Senegal, has been imprisoned by the King of Dahomey. A body of sharpshooters has started to rescue him.

## A Tumble in Iron.

GLASGOW, Jan. 10.—There was a collapse in the pig iron market here to-day, owing to large selling orders. Scotch warrants have fallen one shilling and Cleveland warrants one shilling, and a further drop is expected.

## Died Protecting His Innocence.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 10.—J. C. Parrish was hanged here to-day for an assault upon his own daughter. He died maintaining his innocence. He was 42 years of age and had a wife and several children.

## Washington's Claims Advanced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The second hearing, at the selection of the site for the Quadro-centennial exhibition was held this morning, when the claims of Washington were presented.

## Said to be a Forgery.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Parnell has written a letter stating that the letter published under his name on Wednesday, addressed to the Ennis board, is a forgery.

## A Heavy Failure.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Tharston Nordenfelt, a civil engineer and manager of the Maxim Nordenfelt Gun and Ammunition Co. has been declared a bankrupt. Liabilities, £50,000.

## Bar silver strong at 96 1/2.

## A HEAVY STORM.

Plumas County, California, Under Many Feet of Snow.

The Plumas National of the 4th inst. says: The greatest storm ever known in Plumas county, now holds its residents at bay. It defies the ever venturesome snow-shoer to make Oroville by Buck's ranch. It compels the enterprising stage owners of the various county stage lines to call a halt. Their horses are worn out, their men exhausted with shoveling and tramping snow, and everything seems to be at a standstill. Four feet of snow rests upon the ground in Quincy, and the way our citizens are getting the great surplus of the roofs of their dwellings, lead us to believe they are afraid of being prematurely buried. Twenty-five feet are reported in Onion Valley and twenty feet at Eureka Mills. Comparing the amount at Quincy with that having fallen in Buck's Valley, it is a safe conclusion to judge that Buck's ranch is snowed under, and that the Letter Box will be heard from next July. And still it snows, with no sign of letting up. Our only consolation is that we can still keep shoveling the burdensome and monotonous "beautiful" and live in hopes, that if it will only continue, we will have a booming time in Plumas this coming season.

## Poor Humanity.

The common lot is one of sorrow say—at least the pessimists, they who look at the worst side. Certainly what would otherwise be a bright existence, is often shadowed by some ailment that overhangs it like a pall, obscuring perpetually the radiance that else would light the path. Such an ailment, and a very common one, is nervousness, or in other words, we know it as "nervous system," a condition only irremediable where inefficient or improper means are being used to relieve it. The concurrent experience of nervous people who have persistently used Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is, that it cures entirely and speedily all the various ailments as well as disease—called "nervousness," which are the result of the chronic weakness. As the nerves gain strength from the "great tonic" the trouble disappears. Use the Bitters for malaria, neurasthenia, biliousness and kidney trouble.

## FOURTEEN KILLED

By an Accident on the Ohio River.

## CAPTURE OF GERMAN OFFICERS.

A Proposed Railroad in Tonquin, China.

The Death Rate Decreasing in New York City.

## Drowned or Crushed to Death.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 9.—This evening about 6 o'clock caisson No. 1, about 100 yards from the Kentucky shore, used in the construction of the new bridge between Louisville and Jeffersonville, suddenly gave way and the workmen employed in it were either drowned or crushed to death by stone and timbers.

As workmen at the pumping station were looking for the men in the caisson to put off in the boats, leaving for the night, they suddenly saw the low, dark structure disappear in the water. The life saving station was immediately notified of the accident and three men were sent to the scene of the wreck.

Three thousand people gathered on the shore and dozens of boats were soon plying about over the spot where the caisson had stood. Lights danced to and fro with them, but no trace of the massive structure of stone and timber could be seen. It was soon known that only four of the eighteen men who were at work at the time of the accident had escaped.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 10.—Early this morning the bodies of three of the unfortunate victims of the Caisson accident were recovered. The positions in which they were found showed that a desperate struggle had taken place at the narrow door of escape. A further investigation shows that two more men lost their lives, making a total of sixteen.

The resident engineer of the bridge company expressed the opinion that some one was evidently to blame for not having the door in proper condition, and also for the weakness of the caisson, which resulted in the leak. The time-keeper on duty yesterday afternoon said there was nothing to be seen from the outside to indicate what had taken place. There was no noise, and the first intimation that an accident had taken place was when the four men appeared at the top of the lock and shouted to the engineer to turn in more air to keep the water back. The engine was going at great speed and a great quantity of air was forced into the caisson, and we could see the millions of bubbles on the surface of the water, which indicated that the fire was not being confined to the box.

Two men, reported as being dead, have made their appearance. Only one body had been recovered up to noon. Others in sight are wedged in the man-hole so that they cannot be removed.

## Motion for a New Trial.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Late this afternoon Attorneys Wing, Donohue and Forrest filed a motion for a new trial in the cases of Coughlin, Burke, O'Sullivan and Kunze, convicted of the murder of Dr. Cronin. The motion assigns thirty-nine causes of error in the rulings of Judge McConnell during the trial of the case. These grounds of alleged errors embrace every point contested by the attorneys for the defense and range from an objection to the court overruling the motion to quash the indictments, up to the assertion that the defendants since the trial have discovered new evidence which entitles them to a new trial.

## To-day's Death Rate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The number of deaths during the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day were 202. Of these, 56 deaths were due to pneumonia, 21 to bronchitis and 30 to consumption. There was one death from influenza without complications and 13 from influenza complicated with other diseases, principally pneumonia.

## Proposed Tonquin Railroad.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The Government is about to negotiate a loan of 100,000,000 francs for the purpose of constructing a railway in Tonquin and other French Colonies.

## Captured by the Arabs.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Zanzibar states that Eberhard has captured Lieutenant Gravenwort of Major Wissman's command and two other German officers.

## E. C. NORTHROP—DRY GOODS.

**CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS.**

For the following week, commencing

**MONDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 1890.**

We will offer our large and well-selected stock of cloaks

**At their Actual Cost!**

**And they MUST be disposed of at what they will bring.**

So do not fail to call and see at what low figures you can secure a handsome garment.

The assortment consists of

**Children's Cloth and Plush Coats,**

**Misses' Cloth Jackets and Newmarkets,**

**Ladies' Sealette and Cloth Jackets, Wraps and Newmarkets,**

And the entire lot must be sold during the following week at some figures. Come at once and secure one of the

**Best Bargains ever offered in the town.**

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The Best Horse-shoeing in Nevada. **W. J. LUKE.** 9-2







WASHINGTON LETTER.

Items of News of Local and General Interest from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2, 1890.

EDITOR GAZETTE: Notwithstanding there was a strong disposition to discourage New Year's receptions, the custom appears to be growing in popularity and the interchange of hospitality more cordial. The spacious and elegant apartments at the Shoreham of Mrs. Senator Stewart—made doubly bright by a group of receiving ladies—was a Mecca of a host of callers, ranking from members of the diplomatic corps and the military and civil branches of the Government to those occupying humbler stations in life. Quoting the Post of this morning, "Mrs. Stewart looked very charming in a youthful costume of pale blue wool, embroidered in hand-some patterns in silk. Mrs. Patterson was in light blue satin, combined with brocade. Miss Tatila Aldrich, an exceedingly beautiful brunette, looked radiant in a costume of white tulle and silk. Miss Margaret Edges wore a pretty gown of black lace and silk. Miss Katherine Foote, one of the handsomest buds of the season, wore a beautiful toilet of white China silk decorated with pearl embroidery."

President Harrison moves along slowly with the duties of his high office. Some people are pleased to call him conservative; others are disposed to speak of him in any way but leniently. One thing is evident, and that is, if he is manifesting wisdom in moving so slowly, said wisdom has not shown itself in a marked degree in any other way. His chief weakness, I fear, is a lack of confidence in those (though they be Senators or Representatives) who make recommendations for the dispatch of matters in the executive department, regarding the entire responsibility as resting upon his own shoulders.

Said a prominent Eastern Senator in my hearing the other day, speaking of the President: "I do not doubt his honesty in the east, but of all the Presidents I have ever known (and I have had more or less intimate relations with them all from Buchanan's time down to the present) I never recognized in any of them such a decided lack of tact as I see in Mr. Harrison nearly every day." Various predictions are made. That portion of the Eastern press that is always eager to kick at and cast odium upon some of the new and weaker States—especially certain New York papers—is enjoying a fresh target in North Dakota, with her annual pay-roll of about \$53,000 and estimated receipts of only \$24,000 to cover it, or a deficiency of nearly \$300,000. Verily, there is a good prospect for Nevada, with her 65,000 people, to have yet showered upon her enormous for her vigilant maintenance of a full corps of high-salaried State officials without incurring a huge debt thereby.

Among the bills of general interest introduced in the House this session is one that has been before Congress now for several sessions, namely—to elect United States Senators by the direct vote of the people. This bill is invariably referred into "committee desuetude" when it reaches the Senate, many of the members thereof preferring their election by the present means, owing to a decided opposition to organized labor existing among their number, and for several other reasons.

The "Gazette's" Premium First-Class Medical Work. Having examined the advance sheets of the work entitled "Our Family Physician," I can say that I find it accurate in its descriptions of diseases and reliable in its therapeutical department.

H. F. COOK, M. D., Professor of Theory and Practice, Rush Medical College.

I hereby certify that I have examined a work entitled "Our Family Physician," and find it to be correct in its diagnosis, and in my opinion, worthy of the confidence of the public. H. S. HANN, M. D.

I have examined the advance sheets of "Our Family Physician." It gives me pleasure to recommend the work as correct in its mode of treatment of disease, and it deserves wide circulation.

J. F. COOK, M. D., Professor in Burnett Medical College, Chicago.

After examining the publication "Our Family Physician," I can fully endorse the opinions expressed of its merits by the above gentlemen. H. A. GUNN, M. D., Professor of the Burnett Medical College.

The book contains a valuable chapter of symptoms, which will aid wonderfully in diagnosing diseases, and the proper remedies are given for Allopathic, Homoeopathic, Eclectic, Hydropathic and Herbal treatments.

We have a number of the books on hand, and we invite inspection.

Merit Wins. We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklin's Arsenic Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never had given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merit. Wm. F. Pinner.

The Best There Is. A new typewriter has been invented by the party who invented half of the Remington and all of the Caligraph. It has no ribbon, no wooden bars, but is all steel, prints true and without any blur. It costs an even hundred dollars, and is worth two of any other machine. Its printer better wears longer, is easier to learn and works faster, besides other recommendations. C. A. BRAGO, Agent.

A Safe Investment. Is one who is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggists a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, croup, and etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at Wm. F. Pinner's Drug-Store.

Bucklin's Arsenic Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wm. F. Pinner.

Advice to Mothers. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. If you want artistic Job work you will call at the Gazette office.

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**Sierra Kidney and Liver CURE.**

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**BREVITIES.**

**Local and General Intelligence.**

There will be a meeting of the State Board of Trade to-morrow.

The chorus of "The Princess" rehearsed last evening at Mrs. C. T. Bender's.

The Carson Tribune says it is strong presumptive evidence when you find your neighbor's rubber stuck in the snow near your woodpile.

W. S. Bailey's slaughtering establishment, which was burned yesterday morning, was insured in the Lion Company, of which the First National Bank is agent.

A celebrated scholar says: "Our age is trying the experiment of the Princess." Go see it at the Opera House and learn what it is that is the "experiment of the age."

"The Princess" chorus will meet at Colonel R. H. Lindsay's on Saturday at 3 o'clock. It is earnestly desired that every member be present, as one or two of the songs require further training with the full chorus.

There is more experience, time and brain work represented in the preparation of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other medicine. It is this which makes Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar in its curative power, and in the remarkable cures it effects. Give it a trial.

**TEMPERANCE STATISTICS.**

Relative Death-rate Between Teetotalers and Moderate Drinkers.

A lengthy temperance communication from a San Francisco Correspondent of the Modoc Independent contains the following:

The mortality statistics of England shows that the death rate of the Teetotalers and sons of Temperance, benefit societies, is between the ages of 25 and 55 years only 6.7, to 14.7 of the Foresters and other benefit societies of moderate drinkers. That is the average annual death rate per 1,000 is only 6.7 teetotalers, against 14.7 moderate drinkers.

The statistics of a great London Life Insurance Company, which in the past 42 years has paid 9,383 death claims, show that an equal number of teetotalers and moderate drinkers insured in it, only 71 teetotalers die to 365 moderate drinkers. For 42 years they have had the two societies kept entirely distinct and make a return of a share of profits to all their teetotal customers who survive.

Dr. B. W. Richards, the greatest medical authority in such matters, thinks total abstinence would prolong the lives of the people of England one third.

**A Murderer at Large.**

An ex-officer of Storey county claims that within a week he can return Joseph Wells, the murderous brute who beat his wife so cruelly that she soon died from the effects, provided a suitable reward is offered. If this is true no time should be lost in guaranteeing the required amount, for the above was one of the most cruel murders ever committed in the State, and proper authorities should not hesitate to offer a reasonable reward.

**A Confirmed Inebriate.**

Frank Gifford, who was found frozen to death in his cabin at Whisky Flat, near Hawthorne, Esmeralda county, last week, fell heir to a fortune of \$60,000 bequeathed to him several years ago by wealthy relatives in Massachusetts. As he was a confirmed inebriate his sister was appointed guardian and he was unable to obtain possession of the bequest.

**ADVICE FROM BELOW STAIRS.**

"Bridget, I would give all my wealth for half of your health."

"Sure, ma'am, you need only give \$5, for that's the price of six bottles of J. V. S. as the boys call it. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla will make you as strong as me, ma'am."

Mrs. J. Barron, of 143 Seventh street, San Francisco, writes: "I have been taking Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla with immense benefit. It is perfectly splendid to build up nervous, run-down and worn out women." Mrs. Fred Ley, of 227 Ellis street, Mrs. G. Werner, of 235 Jersey street, and hundreds of others relate the same experience with the pure vegetable blood purifier.

**Who Can Answer?**

Take four-fifths of an insect's produce and by adding 1,000 to it, the shortest way, tell what the greater part of the population of a city live on.

Here's something to figure on during the cold weather. Send in your answer.

**JOHN SUNDERLAND.**

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Ladies' French Kid Boots reduced from \$5 to \$4, and down as low as \$2 per pair.

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**ALL GOODS WILL BE SOLD 20 Per Cent. Lower than Any House on the Coast.**

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Having had a practical experience of over thirty years in plumbing, tin and copper work, I believe that I can give satisfaction to all who may favor me with their orders.

**Estimates made and good work done at the lowest possible prices.**

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If you want No. 1 Cornmeal ask for **RIVERSIDE.**

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**Wines, Liquors & Cigars,**

Is prepared to serve old as well as new patrons with the very best.

**BROOKS McLANE.**

**Annual Meeting.**

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the First National Bank of Reno, Nevada, will be held at its banking office in Reno, Nevada,

On Tuesday, January 14th, 1890, At 2 p. m., for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

CHAS. T. BENDER, Secretary.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 14, 1889.

**PALACE DRY GOODS HOUSE.**

**THE PALACE**

**Dress Goods.**

For the next two weeks we shall offer our entire stock of dress goods at greatly reduced prices.

**Dry Goods and Carpet House!**

**Great January Cloak Sale!**

No need to tell that the weather has not favored Cloak business up to now. The remedy for such ills as a big cloak stock is to sell without reserve, no matter what the sacrifice. The public will get the benefit just at a time when a cloak will be of the most comfort. It will be

**A Slaughter Sale of Cloaks in Mid-Winter!**

**MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 6th** we inaugurate this great sale, and in order to get the first choice we would advise intending purchasers to call early. This is a genuine February cloak sale in January.

**Ladies' Cloaks.**

3 Checked Astrachan trimmed Newmarkets, former price \$5, January price \$3.50.

10 Black Diagonal Cloth Newmarkets, former price \$7.50, January price \$5.

5 Black Diagonal Cloth Newmarkets, trimmed in Astrachan, former price \$9, January price \$6.50.

3 Striped Scotch Cloth Newmarkets, former price \$9, January price \$6.50.

**Ladies' Sealette Jackets and Wraps.**

3 Sealette Jackets quilted satin lining, former price \$15, January price \$12.50.

2 Sealette Modjeska Wraps, quilted satin lining, former price \$20, January price \$16.

Ladies' Jackets sold at uniformly low prices.

**Misses' Cloaks.**

Here our styles are unlimited. We have the best assorted line in these goods. We offer children Cloaks—ages 4 to 10—at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5, etc., apiece.

In connection with the above we will offer during the sale,—

20 Dozen Ladies' White Merino Vests and Pants at the low price of 25 cents each.

15 Dozen Misses' all-wool, full-finished Cashmere Hose, in solid colors, at 25 cents a pair.

Respectfully,

**The Palace Dry Goods House**

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We have spent many years perfecting our Mail Order Department, and the many orders we are now receiving daily is proof that our work has met with universal satisfaction.

We have just issued **A Handsome, Illustrated CATALOGUE,**

Containing nearly 300 illustrations. It is undoubtedly the most complete furniture catalogue ever issued. The representations are truthful, and parties at a distance need not hesitate in ordering, as WE POSITIVELY GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

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**PRICE, \$3.00.**

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We make the very finest furniture in California, which is proven by the fact that we frequently receive orders from Oakland, San Francisco and other large cities.

**We also carry a Line of Cheap Medium Furniture**

Special attention is called to the fact that the freight charges from Sacramento are less than from other points.

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**FOLSOM & WELLS,**

Keep everything in the line of

**Hardware, Groceries and General Provisions**

**THEY SELL AT BED-ROCK PRICES,**

And Guarantee Satisfaction. Their Stock is Second to None in either Quality or Assortment.

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**SURE CURE.**

**CURES PERMANENTLY LUMBAGO.**

In Pain 30 Years.

Constantine, Mich., Feb. 16, 1887.

I had pains in the back for thirty years. Continued to bed for weeks. Five years ago St. Jacobs Oil cured me; am well and hearty, no return of pain; can lift as much as ever.

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**COUGH OR COLD,**

**THROAT AFFECTION,**

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Or any Disease where the Throat and Lungs are Inflamed, Lack of Strength or Nerve Power, you can be relieved and Cured by

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

Pure Cod Liver Oil With Hygienic Spices.

PA-TABLE AS MILK.

Ask for Scott's Emulsion, and let no explanation or solicitation induce you to accept a substitute.

Sold by all Druggists.

**SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, N. Y.**

**LEGAL.**

**Delinquent Notice.**

**RENO ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.**

Location of principal place of business, Reno, Nevada; location of works, Reno, Nevada. Notice is hereby given that the following described stock, on account of Assessment No. 7, levied on the 25th day of November, 1889, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective stockholders, as follows:

NAME.	No. Cert.	No. Shs.	AMT.
Peck, S. W.	102	500	75.00
Peck, S. W.	103	500	75.00
Folsom, L. D.	133	300	30.00
Folsom, L. D.	140	300	30.00
Holt, F. S.	161	20	3.00
Holt, C. H.	160	6,930	1,039.50
Taylor, S. H.	154	100	15.00
Taylor, S. H.	154	100	15.00
Taylor, Mrs. S. H.	137	500	135.00
Taylor, Mrs. S. H.	140	500	135.00
Ruhe, H.	153	1,000	150.00
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Evans, Pierce	164	1,000	150.00
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Evans, Pierce	166	1,000	150.00

And in accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Trustees made on the 25th day of November, 1889, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction by the Secretary, at the office of the company, on the 25th day of January, 1890.

At one o'clock P. M. of that day, to pay said delinquent assessments, satisfaction of said stockholders, and expenses of sale.

P. B. COMSTOCK, Secretary.

Reno, Nevada, Dec. 26, 1889.

**United States Land Office.**

SACRAMENTO CITY, CAL., January 6, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled an act for the sale of timber lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory, Robert L. Fulton, of Reno, county of Washoe, State of Nevada, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1070, for the purchase of the S½ of NW¼ and S½ of SW¼ of Section No. 8, in Township No. 10 north, Range No. 17 east, M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Sacramento, Cal., on Tuesday, the first day of April, 1890.

He names as witnesses: J. P. Foulkes of Verdi, P. O. Nevada; T. K. Stewart of Reno, P. O. Nevada; James Mayberry of Reno, P. O. Nevada; P. L. Gould of Reno, Nevada.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the first day of April, 1890.

SELDEN HETZEL, Register.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF A. E. HENN, insane.**

An order having been made by the District Court of the State of Nevada in and for the county of Washoe, directing a sale of certain real property belonging to A. E. Henn, insane, which property is described as follows, to wit: Lots 2 and 8, in block 8, range 17, in said county, according to the official survey of said town, upon which lots there are certain improvements and frame structures. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as guardian of the person and estate of said A. E. Henn, will, in obedience to said order of said court, offer at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand paid, on the premises, On Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1890.

Between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and the setting of the sun on said day, beginning at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, said real property.

Dated this Dec. 16, 1889.

J. PORTER, Guardian of the estate and person of A. E. Henn, insane.

**Notice to Creditors.**

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, in and for the county of Churchill.**

In the matter of the estate of M. W. Hoyt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of M. W. Hoyt, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his place of business, about two miles north of Stillwater, and known as "Kaiser's Ranch," in said county of Churchill.

CHAS. E. KAISER, Administrator of the Estate of M. W. Hoyt, deceased.

Dated at Reno, January 6, 1890.

**Notice to Creditors.**

Estate of Edward Dalton, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THOSE having claims or demands against the estate of Edward Dalton, deceased, to present the same for allowance, with the proper proofs, to the administrator at the office of W. Webster, at Reno, in the county of Washoe, State of Nevada, within five months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

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**USEFUL AFTER DEATH.**

**What Is Done with the Bodies of Deceased Horses.**

The Post-Mortem History of an Old Nag—Its Bones Converted Into Fertilizers, Its Hide Into Base-Ball Covers, and Its Hoofs Into Glue.

It was a very melancholy-looking horse, with a consumptive aspect presumably engendered by long periods of semi-starvation, and when it fell dead suddenly in the shafts of an ash wagon opposite the Patent Office early yesterday morning, says the Washington Star, the colored man who drove the cart did not evince any marked surprise. A policeman who was passing stopped for a moment to inspect the corpse and then went into a shop on the corner to ring up a telephone. Ten minutes flew by and a man with a business-like air and a large wart on his nose made his way through the little crowd that surrounded the dead animal. The ash man he addressed briefly in a whisper and presently handed him five silver dollars. After eyeing the money for a few seconds with the air of one consulted for a misfortune the ash man put it in his pocket and walked off, probably to borrow another horse for the purpose of dragging his wagon home. As the crowd broke up a philanthropic pedestrian remarked, with a sigh, to the person with a wart on his nose that the poor beast was to be congratulated upon having finished his career of usefulness in this world. The man with the wart grinned, and replied that the unfortunate creature's usefulness, far from being finished, had only begun.

The philanthropic citizen did not understand the meaning of this response, but he would have comprehended it better if he had waited a minute or so more, at the end of which a heavy dray was driven up alongside the pavement and two men with an inclined plane of boards and rope tackle pulled the dead horse upon the vehicle and drove away with it. The bystanders noticed that the dray was marked in big letters with the name of such-and-such a firm, "manufacturers of superior fertilizers."

This, then, was to be the destiny of the deceased quadruped. Unlike the egg that chirps at breakfast, it had not survived the period of its usefulness. It would live again in the fruits and flowers and waving grain, to which it might contribute the elements of growth. After while the dray came to a stop in front of an ugly-looking building on the Potomac bank at the other end of Georgetown. The men did not hold their noses, but that was because they were used to the very unpleasant smells which thicken the atmosphere of the locality. The carcass was unloaded, and, having been conveyed into the building, was hoisted to the second floor. There an expert operator set to work upon it with a keen knife and quickly removed the entire skin, the portion covering the head and tail included. The flayed animal was then cut up into six parts, which were thrown into a big iron kettle with a steam jacket and boiled four hours. At the end of this time the big bones, loosened from the flesh by cooking, were separated from the mass of meat with rakes for subsequent grinding up into bone fertilizer, which is very expensive, but contains elements that restore the nutritive power to the soil in a wonderful manner. For whereas fertilizers made of flesh produce a good effect that is merely temporary, the ground bone supplies the appetite of the hungry loam in a way that really lasts. Nitrogen, carbon and lime, which it so largely contains, are marvelous growth-producers.

But, as was about to be said, the flesh and little bones, after the big bones had been taken out, were put under a powerful press, big enough to accommodate half a ton, and squeezed until nearly every particle of water and grease had been forced out of the tissue. Then the mass was placed in a steam drier with two jackets, between which steam was continually flowing around, and after while it came out dry as a chip. Not a bit of grease or moisture, in which the elements of decomposition are propagated, remained, and the residue, after being ground up fine in a sort of mill, resembled Lone Jack tobacco more than any thing else. It had no offensive smell, and the reporter was informed that it would last indefinitely without exhibiting a sign of decay or change. In this form, put up in bags, it was ready for the farmer—an excellent fertilizer, though by no means equal to ground bone. It is much cheaper, however.

And now, presumably, you are under the impression that you know all about the post-mortem history of a horse. By no means. You have not yet been told that his skin goes to Philadelphia or New York and is made into base-ball covers. Nothing so tough as horse-hide, and, therefore, so well adapted to that purpose, has yet been discovered. The hair of the mane and tail is the best possible material for a curled-hair mattress. The hoofs are ground up into the finest gardeners' fertilizer known, and the most costly of all fertilizers, owing to the difficulty of grinding them. The result is called "hoof meal," and its value from the gardener's point of view is largely owing to the presence in it of a great percentage of ammonia. Very likely, however, the hoofs may be utilized in the manufacture of an excellent quality of glue, or it may be that the chemist will adapt them to the various uses of his own, among others to the making of that exquisite color of Persian blue. Besides, the hair may be used for hair-clot and fish-lines, and the bones for animal charcoal and buttons.

**More Aggravation.**

Courting in Mexico is cheap, but not very satisfying. The girl sits at a third-story window, and the young man who is smitten stands on the pavement gazing up at her, moving his fingers as though playing an imaginary tattoo in the air. A courtship sometimes continues for two years without either party speaking a word. This is a great saving of the old folks' fuel and gas, but a couple that will act that way for two years must be suspects for the lunatic asylum.

**THE LOVING WIDOW.**

The Cause of Her Protracted Vigil at Her Husband's Grave.

The Mandarin Tehung Tsen, of the Province of Soung, was a philosopher who pursued his researches beyond the mere concerns of earth, says a witty French writer, and his insight enabled him to escape the pitfalls which lie in the paths of those who strive for useless riches or empty honors. His satisfaction must have been profound when, after his death, the authorities proclaimed him happy and worthy of emulation.

During the days which the unknown rulers of the universe allotted to him to spend beneath the blue sky, among the flowers, and under the willow and bamboo, it was Tehung Tsen's custom to walk through the fields in meditation. One day, while wandering thus at random on the flowery slopes of the mountain, Nam Hoa, he came unawares upon a cemetery where the dead reposed, according to the custom of the province, under little mounds of beaten earth. At the sight of the numberless graves which stretched away to the horizon the sage meditated concerning the destiny of mankind.

As his vision followed his thoughts across the array of graves it encountered a young woman, clad in the garb of mourning of the province, a long, plain robe of coarse white cloth. She seated herself beside one of the little mounds and began industriously to ply a large white fan to and fro over the yet moist earth of the funeral hillock. Curious to know the meaning of this strange proceeding, Tehung Tsen approached the young woman with respectful salutations and said:

"May I venture, madam, to inquire who lies buried in this grave, and why you are at such pains to fan it? I am a philosopher and search into the causes of things; but this one I can not divine."

The young woman, still plying the fan, blushed, hung her head, and murmured some unintelligible reply. The sage renewed the inquiry several times, but without success. She took no further notice of him, and it seemed to him as though her very soul had passed into the hand which moved the fan. Tehung Tsen turned away reluctantly. Though knowing well that all was vanity, it was still his wont to analyze the motives of human actions, especially those of women, for those little beings inspired in him a very lively interest. Slowly resuming his walk and turning his head at brief intervals to see the fan still beating the air like the wing of a great butterfly, he shortly came up with an old dame, hitherto unperceived, who beckoned him to follow. She led him into the shadow of a mound somewhat higher than his neighbors and said:

"I heard you ask a question of my mistress which she did not answer. I will satisfy your curiosity, out of my kindness and in the hope that you may be pleased to reward me with money to buy of the priests some magic paper to prolong my life."

Tehung Tsen gave her a piece of money and the dame narrated the following:

"The lady whom you saw at the grave is named Lu. She is the widow of the Mandarin Tao, who died some days ago after a long illness, and is buried in that grave beside which my mistress sits. They loved each other with a tender love. Even in his death agony Tao could not reconcile himself to parting from her, and the thought of her, battling alone with the world, in the flower of her youth and beauty, was almost too much for his philosophy. But he was of a gentle nature, and his soul yielded to the inevitable. Weeping upon the pillows of her husband's bed, which she had never once quitted during his illness, the wife frantically took the gods to witness that she would not survive Tao, but would share his coffin as he had shared his couch. But to this Tao said:

"Nay, madam, do not swear that! 'Well replied Lu, 'if I survive you, if the gods condemn me still to look upon the light of day when you can no longer behold it, be assured that I shall never consent to become the wife of another, and that, as I have but one soul, I shall have but one spouse!'"

"Madam," said Tao, "do not swear thus!"

"Oh, Tao, Tao," she sobbed, "let me swear, at least, that I will not marry again within five years!"

"But Tao said: 'Lu, do not swear so! Swear only to be faithful to my memory while the earth is still moist upon my grave.'"

"Lu swore a great oath, and the good Tao closed his eyes to open them no more. The widow's grief exceeded any thing that can be imagined. Her eyes were blind with weeping. Hardly could we restrain her from tearing her waxen cheeks with her little hands. But all things have an end, and the torrent of her grief at length subsided. Three days after Tao's death she learned that one of his disciples wished to testify his sympathy for her bereavement, and, like a rational being, she rightly judged, that she ought not to deny him. She met him, sobbing. He consoled her. He was a very elegant young man, with a handsome face. He talked to her a little about Tao and a great deal about herself. He told her how charming she was and how great was his love for her. She did not silence him, and when he went away it was with a promise to come again. While expecting his next visit, Lu, seated where you saw her by Tao's grave, passes the whole day in drying the earth upon it with her fan."

When the old woman had finished her recital the wise Tehung Tsen pondered inwardly, and this was his conclusion: "YOUTH is brief and the spur of their desires quickens the young. After all, this Lu is an honest body, since she is not willing to break her oath."

**The Sun as a Creative Agent.**

Court the sun, if you are one of the unhappy ones who lie awake at nights. The very worst apoplexy is laudanum, and the very best sunshine. Therefore it is very plain that poor sleepers should pass as many hours as possible in the sunshine, and as few as possible in the shade. Many women are martyrs, and yet they do not know it. They shut the sunshine out of their houses and their hearts, they wear veils, they carry parasols, they do all that is possible to keep off the sunlight, and yet most potent influence which is intended to give them strength and beauty and cheerfulness. Is it not time to change this, and get out color and roses in their pale cheeks, strength in their weak backs and courage in their timid souls?

**A GENEROUS SPASM.**

But It Failed to Last for Any Great Length of Time.

The little four-year-old had gone to the grocer's with her grandmother, says the San Francisco Chronicle, and the grocer gave the child five little chocolate-drops. It was a hot day, and she took them in her tiny little hand and held them there until she got home. A spasm of generosity struck through her infantile heart, and she thought she would share the bonbons with her brother, sister and a small chum across the way. Chums are necessities of our vanity. We must have somebody to air ourselves to, and we select a somebody whom we are specially fond of because he or she listens to us. Just as soon as a chum begins to show that he's bored with our recital of our excellencies there's an end of the most sacred friendship. And this chum business begins very early in life, showing that vanity is coeval with hair. The small child held on to her five little chocolate-drops, and when she got home she sat down by her grandmother and opened her hand. The identity of the five drops was rather difficult to segregate by that time, but she managed to count them. She ate one and then she said:

"Grandma, I've got to give one to Charlie, and one to Helen, and one to Alma, and I'll keep this one till I meet the children."

That was settled and she went about with the chocolate-drops in her hand, occasionally opening it to look at them. She gradually yielded to temptation and ate the one she was keeping for herself, leaving three. Fifteen minutes later she came to the grandma.

"Grandma, Alma's sick—awful sick."

"Is she?"

"Yes, she's awful sick. She hasn't been at school for two days."

"Dear, dear! I'm sorry."

"I think, grandma, Alma's mother would not like her to eat chocolate when she's so sick."

And she ate the second chocolate-drop. Fifteen minutes passed again and again she appears.

"Grandma, what was it Helen said about chocolate?"

"I'm sure I don't know."

"Didn't Helen say that chocolate-drops got all dust an' made her throat sore?"

Then her grandma stopped her little game and made her stick to her first proposal.

**SOUND PHILOSOPHY.**

**How to Make Married Life an Existence of Peace and Happiness.**

The first year of married life is a most important era in the history of man and wife. Generally, as it is spent, so is almost all subsequent existence. The wife and the husband then assimilate their views and their desires, or else, conjuring up their dislikes, they add fuel to their prejudices and animosities forever afterwards.

"I have somewhere read," says Rev. Mr. Wise, in his Bridal Greetings, "of a bridegroom who gloried in his eccentricities. He requested his bride to accompany him into the garden a day or two after their wedding. He then drew a line over the roof of their cottage. Giving his wife one end of it he retreated to the other side, and exclaimed:

"Pull the line!"

"She pulled it at his request, so far as she could. He cried:

"Pull it over!"

"I can't," she replied.

"But pull with all your might!" still shouted the whimsical husband.

"But vain were all the efforts of the bride to pull over the line so long as her husband held the opposite end. But when he came round, and they pulled at the same end, it came over with great ease."

"There!" as the line fell from the roof, "you see how hard and ineffectual was our labor when we both pulled in opposition to each other; but how easy and pleasant it was when we both pulled together! It will be so with us through life!"

In this illustration, homely as it may be, there is a sound philosophy. Husband and wife must mutually bear and concede if they wish to make home a retreat of joy and bliss. One alone can not make home happy. There needs union of action, sweetness of spirit and great forbearance and love in both husband and wife to secure the great end of happiness in the domestic circle. Home is no unmixed paradise of sweets; the elements of peace and true happiness are there, and so, too, are the elements of discord and misery; and it needs only the bitter spirit of the world without to make it a pandemonium, or the loving genius of harmony to make it the prompter of every affectionate impulse.

**A Conscientious Lawyer.**

An interesting anecdote of Berryer, the great French lawyer, recently made public for the first time: Shortly after the war of 1870 the Duke of Brunswick, who had frequently employed Berryer in important cases, sent him a request that he should defend a suit brought against the Duke by his daughter, whom he had abandoned because she had abjured Protestantism. Fearful lest Berryer might not like the case, he added to the papers a retainer of 50,000 francs. Shortly afterwards he received the following letter: "Monsieur: If I defended your Grace against the King of England and the powerful Princes of your family, it was because you were in the right. But I decline to defend your case to-day against the Comtesse de Civey, your daughter, because you are a hundred times in the wrong. Berryer." And the 50,000 francs were returned with the papers.

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